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Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice

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List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 1 February 2017 addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to the national groups of the States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the Court will expire on 5 February 2018:

Mr. Ronny Abraham (France)
Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia)
Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil)
Mr. Christopher Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India)

2. In conformity with Articles 4 and 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the seventy-second session of the Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2018. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 3 July 2017.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (see annex).

4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/181-S/2017/619). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/72/183-S/2017/621.

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Annex

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Abraham, Ronny (France)	Australia
	Austria
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
	Costa Rica
	Denmark
	Finland
	France
	Germany
	Greece
	Hungary
	Liechtenstein
	Malta
	Mexico
	Morocco
	Netherlands
	Norway
	Poland
	Portugal
	Romania
	Russian Federation
	Slovakia
	Spain
	Sweden
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
	United States of America
Beyani, Chaloka (Zambia)	Zambia
Bhandari, Dalveer (India)	Australia
	Bangladesh
	Colombia
	India
	Israel

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Cançado Trindade, Antônio Augusto (Brazil)	Argentina
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
	Brazil
	China
	Colombia
	Costa Rica
	Finland
	Greece
	Hungary
	Liechtenstein
	Mexico
	Netherlands
	Portugal
	Spain
	Sweden
Greenwood, Christopher (United Kingdom)	Australia
	Austria
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
	China
	Denmark
	Finland
	France
	Greece
	Hungary
	Liechtenstein
	Mexico
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Norway
	Singapore
	Slovakia
	Sweden
	United Kingdom
	United States

Name and nationality	*Nominated by the national group of*
Salam, Nawaf (Lebanon)	France
	Lebanon
Yusuf, Abdulqawi Ahmed (Somalia)	Australia
	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
	China
	Colombia
	Costa Rica
	Denmark
	Finland
	France
	Hungary
	Italy
	Liechtenstein
	Malta
	Mexico
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Nigeria
	Norway
	Somalia
	Spain
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	United Kingdom